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NEVADA COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN RANKED AMONG THE BEST IN NATION

(Carson City, Nevada) – State Treasurer Brian K. Krolicki announced today that a Nevada's college savings program, the Upromise College Fund 529 Plan, has been rated among the top four college savings programs in the nation by CNN Money.

"I am thrilled that Nevada's Upromise College Fund has been named one of the nation's premier college savings programs," said Treasurer Krolicki. "The abundance of 529 college savings plans offered makes this distinction even more noteworthy."

In addition to CNN Money, Kiplinger's personal finance magazine also recognized the Upromise College Fund 529 Plan as being among the best in the nation. CNN Money and Kiplinger's commended the plan for using low-cost Vanguard funds and offering a strong range of investment options.

The Upromise College Fund 529 Plan gives investors the opportunity to increase their college savings by participating in the Upromise Loyalty Service. The Loyalty Service allows investors to earn rebates on everyday purchases at retail locations throughout Nevada, including McDonalds, Exxon and AT&T. Members can also get up to 5% back from buying thousands of participating items at neighborhood grocery and drug stores.

"Education is one of the greatest gifts parents can give their children. I'm happy that my office can provide such a great product to the families of Nevada to help make saving for college easy and affordable," said Treasurer Krolicki.